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re U.S. Patent Application of:
G. Manderfield, Jr. and Ted L. Beaver

Serial No.: 09/603,255

Examiner: Niki Marina Eloshway

Filed: June 23, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3727

For: MOLDABLE PLASTIC
CONTAINER WITH HOURGLASS
PROFILE

AMENDMENT "E"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		--	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		--	() X 39.00 () X 80.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2004 for 3 months so that the period for response is extended to December 25, 2004.
- ☒ Postal Money Order Nos. 04805733857 and 04805733868 in the total amount of \$ 1020.00 are enclosed to cover the three-month extension fee.
- A check in the amount of \$__ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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DATE: December 27, 2004

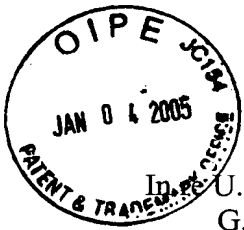
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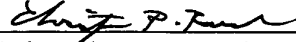
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment "E" is filed in response to the Office Action of June 25, 2004. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

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